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DRAFT LEGISLATION IMPLEMENTING PROGRAM ACCORD

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1. /SUMMARY/. COUNCIL OF MINISTERS IN MEETING ON AUGUST 4
AGREED ON CALENDAR TO TAKE UP DRAFT LEGISLATION MAINLY ON MAJOR
POINTS AGREED TO IN PROGRAM ACCORD. ACCORDING TO PRESS STATEMENT
BY PRIME MINISTER ANDREOTTI AFTER MEETING, THE SELECTION OF ITEMS
APPEARING IN CALENDAR FOR EARLY CONSIDERATION WAS PRIMARILY
DETERMINED BY THE FACT THAT DRAFT LEGISLATION HAS ALREADY BEEN
PREPARED. A LIST OF SUBJECTS TO BE TAKEN UP TOWARD THE END
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OF THE YEAR WAS ALSO SELECTED. FACT THAT CALENDAR HEAVY
ON SIDE OF ECONOMIC MEASURES IS PROBABLY ATTRIBUTABLE TO
FACT THAT THERE HAS ALREADY BEEN CONSIDERABLE PUBLIC
DEBATE ON MOST OF THESE ISSUES AND POLITICAL CONSENSUS MAY HAVE
ALREADY BEEN REACHED ON CONTENT OF MEASURES. /END SUMMARY/.

2. FOLLOWING SETS OUT BY DATE DRAFT LEGISLATION TO BE

CONSIDERED BY THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS THROUGH OCTOBER.

3. /AUGUST 26/

A. REVISIONS IN TAXATION OF CORPORATIONS AND DIVIDENDS OF SHAREHOLDERS.

B. MODIFICATION OF THE LAW WHICH ESTABLISHES CONSOB, THE REGULATORY AGENCY OF THE STOCK MARKET.

4. /SEPTEMBER 8/

A. MEASURES CONCERNING SUBSIDIZED HOUSING, FOLLOWING THOSE ALREADY EXAMINED BY PARLIAMENT, AS WELL AS MEASURES FOR MILITARY HOUSING.

B. MODIFICATION OF PENAL MEASURES, ESPECIALLY FOR CRIME PREVENTION.

C. DRAFT LAW REDUCING PENAL SENTENCES FOR MINOR OFFENSES.

D. MODIFICATION OF CITIZENS JURIES.

E. REFORM OF CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE, INDUSTRY, AGRICULTURE AND ARTISANRY.

5. /SEPTEMBER 16/

A. REFORM OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE.

B. CONSIDERATION OF THE EEC DIRECTIVE ON PHARMACEUTICAL REGULATIONS AND INTRODUCTION OF A MINIMUM PAYMENT FOR UNCLASSIFIED

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MEDICINES COVERED BY HEALTH INSURANCE.

C. REORGANIZATION OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RECENT LAW TRANSFERRING AUTONOMOUS POWERS TO THE REGIONS.

D. ABOLITION OF THERMAL BATHS AGENCY.

E. ABOLITION OF THE CINEMA AGENCY.

F. NEW RULES FOR COLLECTION OF DIRECT TAXES.

6. /SEPTEMBER 21/

A. 1978 APPROPRIATIONS BUDGET.

B. FORECAST AND PLANNING REPORT PRESENTED BY THE MINISTERS OF BUDGET AND TREASURY (IN THE CONTEXT OF WHICH WILL BE THE FINANCIAL PLAN FOR MODERNIZING STATE RAILROADS AND A FEASIBILITY

STUDY OF THE PLAN FOR PORTS, AIR TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS).

C. REVISION OF PERSONAL INCOME TAX RATES.

D. NEW RULES IN CONNECTION WITH THE COLLECTION OF LOCAL INCOME TAXES.

7. /FIRST MEETING IN OCTOBER/

- A. EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT ELECTORAL LAW.
- B. REVISIONS IN CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PENSION SYSTEMS WHICH ARE IN DEFICIT.
- C. REVISION OF REDUNDANT PENSIONS AND OF "SUPER INDEXATION" OF SOME PENSIONS.
- D. RE-EXAMINATION OF DISABILITY PENSIONS.

8. /OCTOBER 14/

- A. TWO MODIFICATIONS OF THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTING LAW AS REGARDS CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS AND THE STRUCTURE OF THE STATE BUDGET.
- B. REGULATIONS FOR PRIVATE TELEVISION TRANSMISSIONS.

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9. /OCTOBER 21/

- A. SYSTEM OF TAX RELIEF AND TAX BENEFITS UNDER VALUE-ADDED TAX.
- B. COLLECTION OF SOCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS THROUGH THE TAX COLLECTION SYSTEM.

10. /BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR/

- A. ENABLING LAWS FOR COORDINATING REGIONAL LEGISLATION COVERING: PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, PRESERVATION OF CULTURAL ASSETS, ACCIDENT PREVENTION, TOURISM, MUSICAL AND THEATRICAL ACTIVITIES, AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENTS, PARKS, CAVES AND PEATOBGS, ARTISANRY.
- B. REFORM OF THE PUBLIC SECURITY ORGANIZATION.
- C. REORGANIZING CORPS OF PRISON GUARDS.
- D. REFORM OF MILITARY JUSTICE.
- E. LAW FOR THE PROMOTION OF NON-COMMISSIONED MILITARY OFFICERS.
- F. REDUCTION F THE DRAFT FOR THE NAVY.
- G. LAND CONSERVATION.
- H. PORT PLAN.
- I. LAW FOR HISTORICAL CITY CENTERS.
- J. REFORM OF ENIT (ITALIAN NATIONAL TOURISM AGENCY)
- K. REGULATIONS FOR RESTRUCTURING BUSINESS FINANCE.
- L. REGULATIONS ON NOXIOUS SUBSTANCES IN FOODS.
- M. REGULATIONS ON PRICE CONTROLS.
- N. COMPLETION OF REGULATIONS FOR ENACTMENT OF REGIONAL STATUTES.HOLMES

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